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LOCAL NEWS

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Henry Rankin of Elida, Thomas B. Platt of Hagerman and John E. Harrison of Pecos have been reappointed postmasters for the next four years.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of education of East Las Vegas will be held Monday evening at the city hall. A large attendance of the members of the board is desired.

E. T. Fortune has leased the house at 811 Main street from the Investment and Agency corporation and will remove from his present home at 703 Railroad avenue the middle of next week.

The drawing of the grand and petit juries for the May term of the district court for San Miguel county will occur in the court house on March 29. All persons who so desire are permitted to be present. The drawing will be conducted by Judge David J. Leahy in the office of the county clerk.

Hunters were delighted this morning to hear the sound of large flocks of ducks flying over the city. Yesterday a big flock circled under the county bridge on National avenue, making the trigger fingers of many nimrods itch violently. The hardware men report large sales of ammunition and it is expected that many hunters will spend a portion of Sunday along the lakes and streams.

Regular dance at Rosenthal hall tonight.

The Optic has received from the department of colonization of the Santa Fe a booklet, which contains a general description of New Mexico, its climate and industries. Small articles on various sections of the state are included in the book, among which is one on the Las Vegas mesa. The book is complete in every detail and is well illustrated. It is a credit to the department from which it was sent out.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation to the friends and Protective Burial association, who kindly assisted in the illness and death of our loved one, Mr. Morgan Jefferson. We also thank those who contributed the beautiful flowers. Such acts of kindness shall never be forgotten.

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LEGISLATURE TO BE ASKED FOR ROAD LAW

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION WILL
SELECT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE SOON.

For the purpose of selecting a legislative committee and transacting other important business the New Mexico Good Roads association will hold a convention in Santa Fe on March 18 or 19. The official call for the convention will be issued early next week, according to John L. Zimmerman, secretary of the association. Governor William C. McDonald has expressed his willingness to meet with the convention and lend such assistance as in his power to the movement for better roads in the new state. The legislative committee which will be appointed will endeavor to secure the passage of a suitable good roads law for New Mexico.

L. Bradford Prince is president of the association and A. L. Randall is treasurer. The executive committee is composed of Col. R. E. Twitchell, chairman; Herbert J. Hagerman, E. S. Stover, Martin Lohman and J. Van Houten.

Regular dance at Armory tonight.

MONUMENTS

Bills Bros., 771 Broadway, Denver, Colo. Local representative, Aaron Rainey, 1101 Eleventh street, Las Vegas, N. M.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Raton Mining and Milling company at the office of the company in Raton, N. M., at 8 p. m. April 10, 1912.

M. R. WILLIAMS,
President R. M. & M. Co.
F. R. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The basketball teams representing the Senior and Business Men's classes of the Y. M. C. A. will play tonight in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium for the championship of the association league. Teams picked from the Junior and Intermediate classes will play the preliminary contest. The first game will commence at 8:15 o'clock. Interest in the championship game is keen and the contest promises to be one of the fastest games of the season.

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E. B. ENWALD & SON.

The funeral of W. F. Kennedy of Roy, who died Thursday morning at the New Mexico hospital for the insane, was held this morning from the chapel of the Las Vegas Undertaking company, an interment was in the state ground near the hospital. Kennedy is survived by a wife and two children. Mrs. Kennedy, accompanied by her brother, G. Leach, came to Las Vegas from her home in Roy yesterday for the funeral of Mr. Kennedy.

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"INJUN" SMITH IS MAKING 'EM HUSTLE

FORMER MAROON LOOKS LIKE A
WINNER WITH THE CHICAGO
CUBS

The favor of the baseball staff correspondent of the Chicago Record Herald was won by Lew Smith, a member of the Maroons of this city during the greater part of last season. After several paragraphs concerning the doings of the Chicago Cubs and their recruits at New Orleans during the first practice workout of the training trip, the Record Herald says regarding Smith, who affixed his name to a Chicago contract several months ago:

But the dope got an awful smash on the beak when Messrs. Evers, McIntire, C. Smith, Tinker and Cheney set the ball rolling immediately upon their arrival at the grounds. Among the first of the new boys to take a chance amongst the old heads was Lew Smith, the Mission Indian from Sherman school, California, who came to the camp bearing the official stamp of approval of the big bear. Entering the "high low" game the son of the forest, maintaining a devout silence, proceeded in no uncertain manner to get the goats of all the other past masters of this particular line of work.

One by one the veterans fell by the wayside until the Indian alone survived. Then it was that Tinker and Evers engaged Lew in conversation, each wondering what position the copper skinned rookie covered. Lew is a shortstop by trade and instinct, and Tinker, learning this choice bit of news, immediately begged to differ with the boy. "You're not a shortstop, my son, you're a third baseman," quoth Joe, who never fancied the idea of sidestepping in favor of trespassers.

For speed and graceful bearing on the field this Indian is a bear, and at luncheon every member of the troupe paid him some pretty compliments.

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